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FM AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3647

INFO AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L BANGKOK 7861

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CVIS, SREF, LA, VS

SUBJ: REQUEST OF GVN EMBASSY PERSONNEL FOR ASYLUM

REF: A. STATE 010379

B. VIENTIANE 2925

1. MR. BUI VAN TUAT, OF THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE EMBASSY IN VIENTIANE, ARRIVED AT OUR CONSULATE IN UDORN MAY 1 AND REQUESTED TO BE INCLUDED IN THE GROUP OF VIETNAMESE THAT ARE BEING FLOWN FROM UTAPAO AIR BASE TO THE U.S. MR. TUAT WORKED IN THE VIETNAMESE AFFAIRS SECTION OF THE EMBASSY, WHICH SECTION MONITORED THE POLITICAL ACTIVITIES OF THE VIETNAMESE COMMUNITY IN LAOS. THIS WORK MAKES HIM AN ABVIOUS TARGET FOR REPRISAL. WITH MR. TUAT ARE HIS WIFE, 3 CHILDREN AND A BROTHER-IN-LAW WHO WORKED FOR ROYAL AIR LAOS. THEIR NAMES FOLLOW:

MRS. TRINH THI NGOC BICH, WIFE

BUI NHA UYEN, DAUGHTER, ABOUT 4 YEARS OLD

BUI DIEM QUYNH, DAUGHTER, ABOUT 3 YEARS OLD

BUI TAN QUOC, SON, ABOUT 1 YEAR OLD

MR. TRINH PHI LONG, WIFE'S BROTHER, FORMER EMPLOYEE OF ROYAL AIR LAOS

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2. ALL MEMBERS OF THE GROUP HAVE PASSPORTS AND ENTERED

THAILAND LEGALLY WITH 30-DAY STAY AUTHORIZED. THE FAMILY IS BEING ACCOMMODATED TEMPORARILY BY THE CONSULAR STAFF.

3. IN ADDITION TO THIS GROUP WE EXPECT THAT ADDITIONAL SVN DIPLOMATS FROM VIENTIANE, POSSIBLY THE PERSONS MENTIONED IN REFTEL (B), WILL APPEAR IN UDORN TOMORROW.

4. WITH THE DEPARTMENT'S APPROVAL WE CAN PROBABLY TRANSPORT THESE PARTIES FROM UDORN RTAFB TO CLARK AB BY MILITARY AIRCRAFT. WE LOOK FOR INSTRUCTION OR GUIDANCE ON HOW TO PROCEED.  
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